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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Under the enquiry made under section 38, has the Registrar anything to say about the conduct of the Executive Officer who was referred to by me? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Notice, Sir."

Construction of Chettuvai Bridge in Ponnani taluk.

* 256 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state at what stage the construction of Chettuvai Bridge in Ponnani taluk, stands at present?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The proposal to construct the Chettuvai Bridge in Ponnani taluk is being treated as a Part II Scheme for the State Budget for 1955–56."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Previously when the question was put, the Government replied that estimates for the scheme were being worked out. May I know whether the estimates are ready and whether the Government are seriously thinking of including it in the schemes for 1955–56."

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of the scheme comes to about Rs. 10 lakhs and the Government have sanctioned it for inclusion in 1955–56."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know whether the Government have taken any final decision about the site of the Bridge? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Even the Chief Engineer has approved the site."

Murder and suicide cases registered in the Police stations in Wynaad taluk, Malabar.

* 257 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of cases of murder and suicide recorded in all Police stations in Wynaad taluk in Malabar district during the years 1952–53 and 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A statement[a] giving the particulars asked for is placed on the table of the House."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the offences were committed in the whole taluk of Wynaad and whether the police are very indifferent towards the detection of crimes in that particular area? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am afraid the hon. Member is not quite correct."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 60 infra.